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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASATO OCHIAI)
Application No.: 09/507,941)
Filed: February 22, 2000)
For: NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL)
APPARATUS, NETWORK DEVICE)
CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK)
DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING)
MEDIUM STORING NETWORK)
CONTROL PROGRAM THEREIN) May 12, 2006

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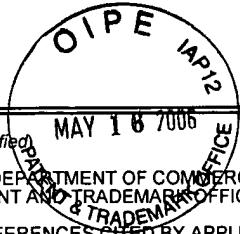
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